(d) if so, which States have not implemented the scheme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI NT. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries have been monitoring the implementation of food park scheme. While food parks are recognised to be infrastructure projects with long gestation period, to expedite implementation and ensure utilisation of funds, some implementing agencies have been advised to hasten progress of work failing which funds may be withdrawn.

(c) Out of the total Tenth Plan outlay of Rs. 650 crore for the plan schemes of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, an amount of Rs. 250 crore has been proposed for the Scheme of Infrastructural Development of which 'Setting up of Food Parks' is one component.

(d) The scheme does not envisage direct assistance to States.

Enrolments in 1st standard in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3181. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that enrolments in the 1 st standard in Kendriya Vidyalayas have gone down progressively, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the causes responsible therefor; and

(c) the details of such enrolments during the current and the preceding three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reasons for decrease in number of students was closure of Kendriya Vidyalayas/merger of Vidyalayas/reduction of number of sections in class 1 for want of sufficient number of children.

(c) The details of enrolment for the last three years for class 1 are as under:—

Year	1999-2000	61154
Year	2000-2001	59027
Year	2001-2002	57661